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91.1 BiricChino 127 2016 Central Coast Bessen Vineyard Gre-macher The warenth of the 2016 vintage is on display in this which heady scenes and middly being sourcess. The ripe black charry finks in reinted in by an almost clay-like grip of tax-nins, fine and reignat, for somewhing with a bit of savor, like gnat. – P.J.C.

91 Tablas Creek 2006 Adelaida District Grenache You 2005 Addalah Dietrist Gemachts Yuu can feed the cool wind of western Pano in this protty, floral grounds, in its scenes of roses-peul and cherry blossen, and in its fitness of dark therp: It all residen its a compensed, linear texture that's defined by lean tarrises. It has the staff on agr, cellar two years or so to let show elemeens integrate. — F3.C.

In these elements integrate. – F3C. 90 | A Tribute to Graco sos 2016 Bry Creak Willey Proviser Vinegard Granuche Ose taster called this their hig-pic vinis, with in scene of mergod as and leather. The marine have a charming sock-thering finnen, as well as a final understate then place this wing Effoldamb. – P1C.

90 A Tribute to Grace 545 2016 Santa Barbara County Highlands Vineyard Grenache Bricht and translocere.

90 Dragonette 90 Dragoviette 545 2016 Sia, Risa Hilli Joha Sehastiane Viae-yard Gemache "Tike how marking dis ic," one taxer noted, pointing out the adx, herei mense in the wine. It has the warm/cool of the Siz, Risa Hills, and more steen than fruit.

90 Perrvile 545 2005 Billard Caryon Chingon Greenche Shering plarry of depth and warmh when free poared, this has seen of hrise and smalle, that balance the ripe and generous first. It's heady and gentfable, a delicious red for harborase. −21.C. ■

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92 Donkey & Goat 542 2014 II Donado Comry Fenanghy Vine-yard Byreh Jaroid and Thosey Frank have been making synth from the Fenanghry Vineyard size 2005. The sizes, planned in 1973, then gathed so synth in 1980, grove on a worth facing gravite biblide at an elevation of a worther powerd billed do by a work.

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with a spity Mediterranson Larb next. (FU1 6/18, 12/cms) 92/ Terre Rouge 622 2015 California Les Coles de l'Ouest Synah Some of this synth antimerans with vignifer, some femerens as whole distorts, polosiegia affinicables namines. These standes are generous and readows, holding firme, even as

92 Terro Rouge 590 2015 Sterra Foothilk Ascent Symit A selec-tion of Tarre Bouge's best barrels, this synah again mostly new French oak for two years, then in bodle price to release. That manar-then in bodle price to release. That manar-



91 La Honda 91 La Honda 534 2055 Santa Cruz Mountains Synsh This is a bierd of two pateris, ore are each, in Los Anso Hills and Los Ganos. Colin McNary

makes it is an open tank, filling it one-third with which charars and covering them with determined betteric, it agaid it freech out harred; 15 percent naw, where the wire down perf different informers and march speece. The spicy with tobacco and nucl scene, the transition a little brady and thick, the areas freehes. This a coursel wide, (Vet accel)

91 Molville 536

91 Mohville 500 2016 Sea, Rea Hills Sprah, Abiend of extra grown flux litox Domar's Hisck (will drainad unel) and Hisck I (densers and Al eff a round for size meeths in neural oak, this has both bright spice and rithness, with nothing jammy about II. The fluorer are size

91 Skylärk sen 2013 Seesens Gaar Rodgers Creek Vin-yeed Syrah This grows on the western flash of Soncera Mountain, where the Pacific winds racing through the Pacific appleted

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91 Terre Rouge 522 2016 California Les Gless de L'Ouers Grank (Lea Leg) The majority of this viso comentions a visoyatil in the Camens Hills of Loll, were of the Amade County line. Combined with fruit from the foodslils, it

91 Tooth & Nail 500 2015 Pass Robles Amor Fail Marmur Vineyard Syrah This prove on a south-fac-ing slope, a windy site planeted on sund 12 mice inlaud from the Pacific. It volvent and

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91 Textbook 579 BH6 Oakville Mine on Plant Cahernet San-vignon This cahernet, from a mody size on the cast side of the valles, includes 11 percent 90 Clos LaChance sat

90 | UROS LERUTATICE 540 2015 Control Coust Reserve Cabernet Sur-vignon This grows at the Clos LaChance entate vineyard in San Martin, just west of Highway 101 between San Jose and Girzo.

nel seeds, tobacco and plants. The tannins have a dry cut that would complement sau-cision see, (676 cases)

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90) Pasco Highlands Starier Cabernet Savri-gene (Ibox Ing) Can Farck, a sud visc-miler at Trait Wine, make this wise from project grown in the Pros Robbes Highlands. th's a fragment cabernet with a claux, fresh redocrement source as well as a body meeti-ress, all of it height and zoney. It's a Jistal 90 Raymond 545

90 Raymond 640 2005 Nya Yulige Reserve Selections Caberrat Suavignees This is the lind of simple-denty started avainal alcoherent that's new today in Naga Valley. It's not ambidious or aggressively countenaid, just finally defined in ity sing surreline and denty-compose fances remerger with air, though the bust thing allows the write remains in slift pranse.

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35) URNO 516 2468 Paso Rables Cabernet Savrignon (New Ray) Rid finited, simple and clean, this is a gerric obernet with some carby namic buddap in the end, needing a juky burger to keep it in check. (750 cases)

89 Ancient Peaks 320 2016 Pas Bobles Santa Margarita Ranch Media (Elect Boy) A single, survey molice with a sain transm. this was happen here scens the area linde agreesise at first, whi off nor that molices as the flaces open with air. B's clean and warm, for reast beef.

92 Terre Rouge 530 2015 Steve Footbills Meanwork Cardiol, bright and Boral, this airy resumain wine is all youthid energy for new. It delivery juty cherry flowers with meanwork's assing understores, the tamine dark and powerful.